Only the land is provided by IAAI. Necessary facilities are developed by the concerned operators.

Modernisation of Stations in Cuttack, Orissa

[Translation]

714. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on stations in Cuttack district in Orissa during the last three years and the provision made in the current year plan; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for the modernisation and development of these stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Railways do not maintain Civil District-wise figures of expenditure. It is Railways' endeavour to provide facilities at stations, including those in Cuttack District as per prescribed norms, based on the volume of traffic dealt with. Further development/modernisation of stations, in any plan period, is undertaken as per traffic requirements, subject to availability of funds and comparative needs of various stations?

C.G.H.S. Facilities to P & T Pensioners

[English]

715. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pensioners of Posts and Telegraph department are not given treatment under the C.G.H.S.;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received any representation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Pensioners of Post and Telegraph Department except those residing at Pune, Jaipur, Lucknow and Ahmedabad where the P & T Department has got its own dispensaries are given indoor treatment facilities by CGHS.

(b) In view of 'A' above, the question does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Pensioners of Post and Telegraph Department residing at above station have been advised to approach P & T Department to extend medical facilities to them as are available to serving P & T employees.

Legislation on Use of Human Organs

716. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a legislation on use of human tissues and organs and their donation for therapeutic purposes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient features of the proposed legislation include (i) Redefinition of death to include 'brain-stem death' for purpose of

removal and transplantation of human organs, (ii) Provision for empowering the Government to authorise designated hospitals for such transplantations, (iii) Provision for an enabling authorisation to be made by a person any time during his life time, for removal, after his death, of any specified organs, by an approved institution, (iv) provision for promoting voluntary donation of organs by living donors to near relatives, by prescribing hospital records and medicare to donors, and (v) Provision for prescribing penalties for persons indulging in illegal trading in human organs.

Racommendation of Association of Indian Universities

717. *SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY:* Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 66th Conference of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) held recently in Thiruvanathapuram has made several recommendation regarding higher education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Association of Indian Universities organised a National Seminar on "Decentralisation of Higher Education System" at Thiruvananthapuram on October 8, 1991. According to the information furnished by AIU, the Association has not finalised the proceedings of the Conference. The recommendations of the Conference would be examined by Government after they are received from AIU.

New Division in Ahmedabad

[*Translation*]

718. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA; Will the *Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:*

(a) whether new Divisions have been established in Malda, Bhopal and Ambala;

(b) whether there is any proposal for establishing a new Division in Ahmedabad; and

(c) if so, the progress made in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

More Medical Colleges in Kerala

[*English*]

719. SHRI V.S. VIJAYRAGHAVAN:
SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved the setting up of two Medical Collages in the private sector in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No, Sir.